
REPORT TO:	Council	AGENDA ITEM: 20
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REPORT FROM:	Chief Executive	OPEN
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SUBJECT:	Memorandum of Understanding with East Staffordshire Borough Council	REF:
WARD(S) AFFECTED:	All	TERMS OF REFERENCE:

1.0 Recommendations

- 1.1 That Members agree the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with East Staffordshire Borough Council attached as Appendix A to this report.

2.0 Purpose of Report

- 2.1 To inform Members of an approach from East Staffordshire Borough Council and seek agreement to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding.

3.0 Detail

- 3.1 East Staffordshire Borough Council seeks a formal public commitment to joint working with this Council.
- 3.2 The document attached as Appendix A sets out the wording for such a commitment.

4.0 Financial Implications

- 4.1 There should be no financial or other resource implications if joint working is undertaken as part of the normal processes for the preparation of the types of documents and strategies set out in the MOU.

5.0 Corporate Implications

5.1 The strategies referred to will involve cross departmental working where necessary e.g. LDF Core Strategy, Economic Development Strategy etc and will meet the Corporate Plan theme of Prosperity for All.

6.0 Community Implications

6.1 It is important that cross boundary links are identified and taken into account when preparing strategies that will affect the lives of residents. The MOU will meet the Sustainable Community Strategy themes of Sustainable Development and Vibrant Communities.

7.0 Conclusions

7.1 The MOU provides a public expression of the need to work together when appropriate and timely to do so.

8.0 Background Papers

8.1 None.